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IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNAL ASSESSMENT SCHEME FOR MATH
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether CBSE has worked out the modalities for implementation of the internal assessment scheme for math in class IX and X;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to introduce internal assessment schemes for math`s and other subject in all. classes to reduce stress and strain of examinations;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a)& (b) : As per the information furnished by Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), the internal assessment scheme will be introduced at class IX from the academic year 2005-06 and at Class X from the academic year 200607. The, first batch of Class X students will appear in examinations under this new scheme, in March 2007. The salient features of the scheme are as follows:

1) The CBSE has made the concept of Mathematics laboratory compulsory in all its schools to facilitate effective learning of Mathematics.

2) The initiative aims to remove the fear for the study of Mathematics from the minds of children through improved pedagogy, hands - on practical skills, experiential and inter disciplinary learning and continuous and comprehensive evaluation.

3) 20 marks have been allotted to internal assessment for the practical andproject work and 80 marks for the final examination in Class IX and X.

(c) to (e) : Continuous and comprehensive evaluation, which is part of internal assessment, has already been introduced upto class V. The schools are further advised to introduce continuous and comprehensive evaluation from class VI to VIII. There is already internal assessment in Science in Class X examinations conducted by CBSE. Internal assessment in Social Studies has been implemented in Class IX from academic year 2004-05 and it will be implemented in Class X from the academic year 2005-06.